



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	10839	10690	10558	10302	10362	9972	10042	10050	10142	10108	10440	-3.7%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	16.6	16.1	15.6	15.1	15.0	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.0	13.9	14.0	-15.7%	26*

\*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	-71.4%	1
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	40.1	42.8	39.3	43.5	41.6	40.0	37.6	35.0	34.1	29.2	27.8	-30.7%	13
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	11.1%	14
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.1	19.6%	32
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sub>d</sub>	81.5	82.5	83.5	83.6	82.7	85.1	85.6	85.4	86.4	84.6	86.6	6.3%	15
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care <sub>d</sub>	4.3	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	-37.2%	20
Percent Cesarean Births	17.4	18.7	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.4	18.7	20.3	19.4	20.8	19.5%	19
Number of Infant Deaths	66	68	55	41	33	51	40	51	44	36	55	-16.7%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	6.4	5.2	4.0	3.2	5.1	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.6	5.3	-13.1%	16
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	0.4	0.8	-	0.8	-	e	e	0.4	e	e	-	2

\*\* Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge <sup>f</sup>	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	74	74	75	76	77	79	77	4%	7
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	86	87	88	89	91	92	92	7%	6